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APPLICANT: HAMULSKI ET AL -5  
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Filed: JULY 28, 2003  
TITLE: SELF-ADHESIVE SURFACE PROTECTION FILM

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 28, 2003, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the references listed on enclosed PTO Form 1449 and attached thereto. These references were cited in the corresponding European Patent Application.

Reference WO 03/018701 A1 discloses a surface protection foil for lacquered areas with an adhesive based on hydrogenated block copolymers. There is no disclosure or suggestion of applicants' self adhesive surface protection film in which the adhesive layer comprises a mixture of styrene block copolymers and polyolefins. By the mixture of polyolefins, the adhesion and stripping behavior of the adhesive layer can be directed in a targeted manner for the respective use.

EP 0 661 364 A2 discloses a protective foil provided with an adhesive layer which is based on an  $\alpha$ -olefin-copolymer.

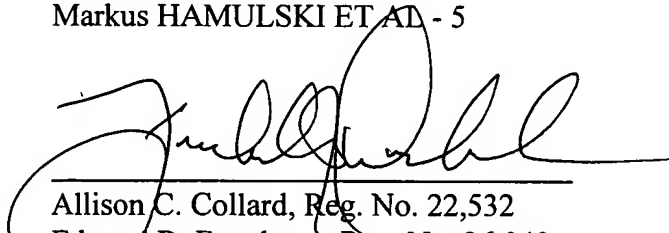
EP 0 763 584 A1 and JP 04 153287 A disclose a protective foil with polyisobutylene as adhesive.

None of these references disclose or suggest applicants' self-adhesive surface protection film as recited in the claims.

Because this Supplement Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is required. However, if a fee should be required for this IDS, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2468. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing IDS be incorporated into the official file of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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